House Resolution No. 499

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Thomas Mudd, a resident of Clayton, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 24, 2004, at Clayton High School; and

Whereas, Thomas, a member of Boy Scout Troop 21, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building bookcases for St. Mary Magdalen School; and

Whereas, during his eight years in Scouting, Thomas mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-one merit badges, the Mile Swim award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Thomas demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Den Chief; and

Whereas, the son of Jim and Christy Mudd, Thomas developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include completing Junior Leader Training and going on High Adventure trips to Colorado, the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Assateague Island, Philmont, the Bahama Sailing Trip, and Europe; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle rank by Thomas will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Thomas Mudd for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Thomas Mudd.

Offered by	
Represer	tative Margaret Donnelly
District I	No. 73
I, Catherine L. Hana	way, Speaker of the House of
Representatives, Nir	nety-second General Assembly, Second
Regular Session, do	certify that the above is a true and
correct copy of Hou	se Resolution No. 499, adopted
February 11, 2004.	•
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